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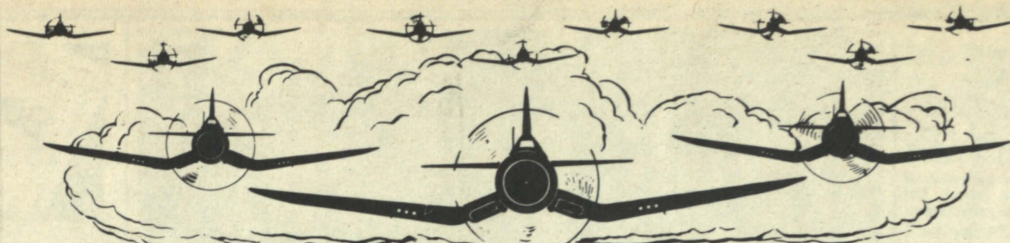


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## Cadet Cretors Is Honor Man In the Fifth

The Fifth today will suspend preparations for shoving off long enough to participate in graduation ceremonies that will include talks



LIEUT. (jg) HOLT  
He bids the Fifth  
'farewell'

by Captain G. W. Steele, commanding officer; Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Lynch, commander of a squadron stationed at the Monterey air base; Lieut. M. J. Gary, director of athletics; and Lieut. (jg) F. C. Holt, battalion commander.

Honor man in the battalion by virtue of his composite grade of 3.69 is Paul F. Cretors, I-1, Middletown, O., and sharing the spotlight are Herbert Walker, J-2, Los Angeles, with 3.66 and George B. Selkirk, J-1, Torrance, Calif. with 3.61.

Cadets posting the highest grade in officer aptitude, 3.90, were Selkirk and Frank T. Sperl, J-3, Chicago, Ill., cadet battalion commander.

David G. Howard, I-3, Annapolis, Md., recorded 3.80 as the highest ground school grade and the top physical training mark of 3.90 was made by Victor M. Hayden, I-1, Los Angeles, and Dean V. Kiner, J-3, Bishop, Calif.

A total of 220 cadets graduate today in the ceremony starting at 1315 and 120 go to NAS, Hutchinson, Kas.; 51 to NAS, Norman, Okla.; and 49 to NAS, Livermore, Calif.

In use for the first time will be the new signal mast erected immediately behind the signal bridge.

## Football Important Pre-Flight Sport

In announcing this week that the five Pre-Flight Schools would field varsity football teams this fall, Lieut. Comdr. Frank Wickhorst said, "Football gives the people the same thing that war does only without guns and bayonets, and we can't do without it."

"We of the Navy believe that competitive spirit is best attained through competition, and co-operative teamwork in sports adds materially to vital teamwork necessary in all phases of the war effort."

## Lieut. Yavorsky Commended By South Pacific Commander

LIEUT. Joseph T. Yavorsky, USN, a member of a squadron stationed at the Monterey Air base, today will receive a commendation for "devotion to duty under adverse conditions" during action in the South Pacific. The commendation will be read at the Fifth's graduation by Captain Steele representing Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson, USN, deputy commander, South Pacific Area.

A graduate of the Naval academy in 1937, Lieut. Yavorsky was in command of the aviation unit aboard the cruiser Chicago. The announcement follows:

"The Commander, South Pacific Area and South Pacific Force takes pleasure in commending Lieutenant Joseph Yavorsky, United States Navy, for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For devotion to duty under adverse conditions while serving on board a cruiser which was badly damaged during the engagement with Japanese aircraft near Rennell Island on January 29 and 30, 1943. After his ship had been badly damaged, Lieutenant Yavorsky went below decks and searched wrecked compartments to insure that there was no personnel trapped, injured, or otherwise unable to get to a place of safety. His action, taken with complete disregard for his own personal safety, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

Lieut. Yavorsky, 29 years old, went into the combat area in December, 1941, and returned to the United States last February.

## COMPANY I A WINNER

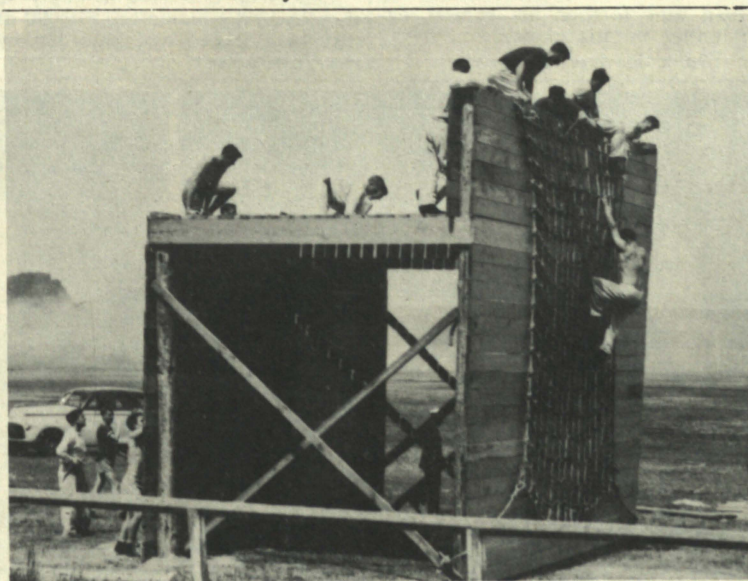
Company I, under the command of E. M. Geritz, Berkeley, Calif., won the Fifth's drill competition this week. J-I, with W. F. Scharenberg, Jr., in command, took first honors in platoon drill with I-3 second and I-2 third.

Winner of the manual of arms drill down was P. T. Poirier, J-2, Glendale, Calif.

Judges were Lieut. Comdr. Fitzhugh, Lieut. Comdr. Forsberg and Lieut. Comdr. Loader.

## Honor to Ens. Wyatt

Ensign Bowden Wyatt, instructor in football, recently was honored by being included on the all-time Tennessee football team. The All-American end in 1938 received the highest number of votes of any of the men selected. Given honorable mention was another member of the football department here, Lieut. W. A. Wood, former star tailback for the Vols.



THE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL tomorrow will include the running of the new obstacle course which features the box-like barrier shown above being tested by several somewhat timid cadets who have yet to learn the technique. This obstacle consists of a 14-foot rope climb and an 18-foot trip down the cargo net.

## Athletic Carnival Scheduled on Polo Field Tomorrow

An Athletic Carnival for the entertainment of the regiment, officers, Ship's Company and John Q. Public is on schedule for tomorrow at 1430 with approximately 250 cadets, the band and Ens. Warmerdam appearing on the program at the polo field.

A 30-minute band concert will be followed by a description of the Navy's physical fitness program for aviation cadets by Lieut. Selby, assistant director of athletics. Then will come demonstrations of precision drill and manual of arms; boxing bouts, gymnastic routine, rugby demonstration and a race over the obstacle course.

Ens. Warmerdam, who last week won the National A.A.U. vaulting championship at New York, will give an exhibition of the form that makes his the world's greatest in that sport.

Explaining the various activities over the public address system will be Lieut. Nemir, boxing; Lieut. Walter, obstacle course; Lieut. (jg) Stevenson, military drill and rugby; and Lieut. (jg) Griffin, gymnastics.

## Rear Admiral McCain Praises Bond Drive

Captain Steele this week received a congratulatory letter from Rear Admiral John S. McCain, USN, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, concerning the recent War Bond Drive here. The letter follows:

"Congratulations to you and to the officers and men of your command for the outstanding record in your War Bond campaign for Naval and civilian personnel. Your wholehearted support of the Navy Bond program has set a splendid example for every other Naval activity."

## Troop Movements

Lieut. Savage this week was detached for duty at sea.

Ens. Boyda has been transferred from the Military Department to the gymnastics and tumbling division in the Athletic Department.

C. U. Henderson, BM2c, was detached Wednesday.

"Eagles of the Navy," and "The Nazis Strike," will be shown Monday at 1710 in Powers Hall for officers and their wives.



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Commanding Officer  
LIEUT. COMDR. GEORGE D. FITZHUGH, USNR  
Executive Officer  
LIEUT. W. D. PARTNER, USNR  
Public Relations Officer

### On Getting Married

By CHAPLAIN F. R. HAMILTON

THE book of Proverbs is a compilation of the plain, practical wisdom of the Hebrew race. It reports the results of some hard and bitter experience, of men and women who faced life confidently and bravely when the going was rough and rugged.

A choice item is found toward the close of the book, when the writer makes a candid confession that there are three things in life that are beyond him—three things he can't fathom: (1) the way of an eagle in the air; (2) the way of a ship at sea and (3) the way of a man with a maid. In other words, the three things that defied his wisdom were aviation, seamanship, and love.

The intricacies of aviation and seamanship are the responsibilities of other departments than that of the Chaplain, departments far better qualified to speak with authority regarding them. The 3rd however becomes more or less the Chaplain's responsibility since it is more personal and spiritual and at the end of its road, marriage, he figures rather prominently, for without him it can't happen—unless the couple is content with a Justice of the Peace.

Someone has said that the three most important choices in a man's life are the purpose that becomes his goal, the choice of a vocation, and his choice of a wife. These decisions are of course personal and intimate, choices which each man makes for himself. While running the risk of being considered a meddler, the Chaplain's experience and observation qualifies him to at least offer a few words of counsel regarding marriage.

Here they are: Take your time,



**PAYING A FAREWELL VISIT** here last week before reporting for duty aboard a carrier was Comdr. Thomas J. Hamilton (left), organizer and director of the Navy's physical fitness program for the Bureau of Aeronautics, shown with his brother, Lieut. R. S. Hamilton, Ship's Service officer here. Succeeding Comdr. Hamilton is Lieut. Comdr. Frank Wickhorst.

realize the seriousness and responsibility of your choice, visualize the possibilities and circumstances of your future with the girl you have in mind. First, you must love her—not mere attraction or infatuation, but a deep, sincere regard, admiration and respect; then, she should have intelligence, be possessed of common sense and domestic sense. She should have much the same interests and ideals as you have yourself, and the faculty of sharing and sacrificing when life comes at you hammer and tongs. She should be the sort of girl who you can introduce to your friends with pride, respect and confident trust; above all else, she should have the saving sense of good humor.

It is a matter of cold fact that marriage makes or breaks a man; it can hinder and impede his advancement, or it can brighten his load and further his career, depending on his choice.

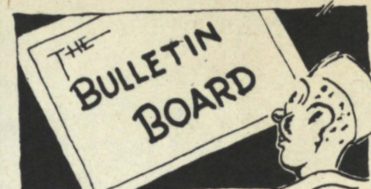
Think it over!

### All Hands Urged To Get Insurance

As the insurance officer, Lieut. Comdr. Brennan urges all officers and enlisted men not carrying National Service Life insurance to take advantage of the temporary waiver of the medical examination and apply for the protection immediately.

Congress in 1940 made National Service Life Insurance available for officers and enlisted personnel. This insurance, in the past, could be obtained without a medical examination only if applied for within 120 days of the date of reporting for active duty. Now, for a limited time Congress has made it possible to obtain this insurance without a medical examination and regardless of the length of time in the service.

Cadets do not have to apply as they have the maximum \$10,000 of insurance issued and paid for by the Government.



### TODAY

#### Aboard

1400 — Enlisted Men's Softball League, Storekeepers vs. Yeomen, Polo Field.

Movies—"Action in the North Atlantic."

1600—Fifth, Seventh and Ninth. 1910—Sixth and Eighth.

2130—Officers, Ship's Company and guests.

#### Ashore

1330 — Baseball, two games, Navyators vs. Fort Ord and Moffitt Field at Monterey.

Carmel—"Journey Into Fear," and "The Great Gildersleeve."

State—"Happy Go Lucky," and "Quiet, Please, Murder."

### TOMORROW

#### Aboard

1430—Athletic Carnival, Polo Field.

#### Ashore

1300 — Baseball, two games, Navyators vs. Moffitt Field and Salinas Buffet at Monterey.

Carmel—"Andy Hardy's Double Life."

State—"Commandos Strike at Dawn."

### MONDAY

#### Ashore

1830 — Pre-Flight Sailors vs. Elks, Pacific Grove.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Ashore

2030 — Enlisted Men's Dance, American Legion Hall, Monterey.

### THURSDAY

#### Aboard

1900—Orchestra, Bali Room.

### FRIDAY

#### Aboard

1900—"The Shipwreck Sailors," Lounge.

### Divine Services

0850—Seventh and Tenth Battalions.  
0935—Catholic Service.  
0935—Fifth and Eighth Battalions.  
1020—Jewish Service.  
1020—Sixth and Ninth Battalions.  
1900—Christian Science Service.

## Caylor, Zajicek Establish New Testing Records

Members of the Fifth set two testing records and tied another and the Battalion posted the highest averages for push-ups and speed-agility recorded here, according to the latest word from Figure Filbert in the Mass Exercise Division.

L. F. Zajicek, I-3, Three Oaks, Mich., broke the individual speed-agility mark of 27.2 seconds, with a 26.8 performance and S. C. Caylor, J-1, Venice, Calif., did 61 push-ups to better the old record by eight. Tying the record of 20 chins made by D. M. Uglow of the First was F. W. Atchley, J-1, Los Angeles, Calif., who also did 56 push-ups.

The Battalion averaged 28.93 push-ups and 30.64 seconds for speed-agility—top marks to be left by any battalion.

Best in the battalion in the physical fitness test were E. A. Linck, J-3, Seattle, Wash., and L. C. Goldsworthy, J-2, Pontiac, Mich., with 104. Zajicek and five others tied at 27 inches in the jump-reach, a figure two inches below the record. The others: R. C. Organ, I-2, Youngstown, O.; C. R. Bertrand, J-2, Amelia, O.; E. C. Hancock, J-2, Dayton, O.; W. E. Ames, J-3, Seattle, Wash.; and E. N. Maillet, J-3, Seattle, Wash.

Most versatile platoon was J-2 which recorded highest averages in all tests except physical fitness, where I-2 was best. Most "V" men were found in J-3, a platoon that averaged the largest chest measurement, 37.27 inches, and the smallest waists, 28.60 inches.

## Title Game Today In Softball Play

The Polo Field will be the scene of battle today as the Key Men meet the Scribblers in the game to decide the station softball championship. The Scribblers will be forced to use a new battery, as Pitcher Murray was detached and Catcher McLaughlin will be unable to play due to an injury. Today's game will end the season for station softball play, but plans are underway to enter a team in an All-Servicemen's league soon to be formed.

The Pre-Flight Sailors will meet the Coast Artillery, Tuesday, in a Pacific Grove League game at Pacific Grove diamond. To date the Sailors have won two games and lost three.

## Male Call

by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



## Navyators Meet Moffitt Field, Ft. Ord, Salinas

Moffitt Field, Salinas Buffet and Fort Ord provide opposition for the Navyators in double header baseball attractions today and tomorrow at the Monterey park dedicated to the five members of Lieut. Bronson's squad who will depart with the Fifth Battalion.

Ens. Jim McDonald will take the mound today at 1330 against Fort Ord and David Terrall, Sic, is scheduled for hurling duties against Moffitt Field in the nightcap. Cadet Bill Sanchez, a member of the Fifth, will make his last start for the Navyators at 1300 tomorrow in a return clash with Moffitt Field and Cadet Harold Wood gets the call against the Buffet outfit from Salinas.

Shoving off with the Fifth in addition to Sanchez are Pitcher Milford Humphrey, Shortstop Don Brennan and Outfielders John Cross and Paul Friddy.

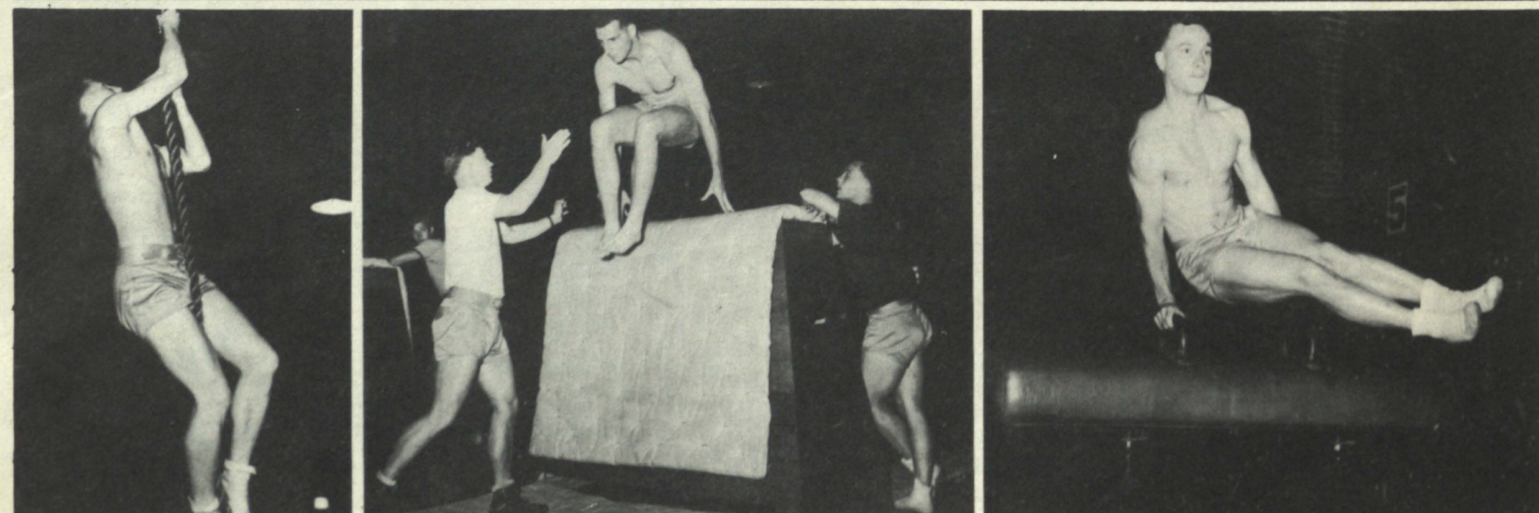
Last weekend Bronson's men won three of four starts in downing Fort Ord twice on Saturday and splitting a twin bill Sunday with the Army Air Base at Salinas. McDonald gave up six hits in beating Fort Ord, 8 to 3, in the opener and the soldiers got to Wood for only four safeties in losing the second game, 13 to 5, as Cadet Maurice Donovan hit a homer and two doubles.

McDonald was charged with the 10 to 9 loss to the Army Air Base after Cadets Billy Henline and Watt Hamilton had failed in their mound chores. Donovan's bat boomed in the nightcap and Terrall breezed to a 15 to 8 triumph. Donovan smashed a 4-bagger with the bases full and hit a double with two mates on the paths.

## Breast Stroke Ace Gives an Exhibition

Cadets viewed breast stroke swimming by a champion when 21-year-old Emmet Cashin, Jr., of San Francisco, holder of five world records, gave an exhibition here at the request of Lieut. J. R. Smith, head swimming coach.

The swimming and water polo star from Stanford university holds world marks in the following breast stroke events: 200-yards, 220-yards, 200-meters, 440-yards and 500-meters.



**SURE-FIRE METHOD FOR REDUCING**—Guaranteed to remove excess poundage double quick is the activity required in the gymnastics and tumbling department. Members of the Sixth are shown taking their turn at the sport. At the left, Ehrlich climbs

the rope. Taylor does a squat vault in the center picture with Lieut. (Jg) Griffin, a member of the 1936 Olympic gymnastics team, ready to catch him. At right, Temple executes a flank vault.





**Y**ARD liberty privileges going into effect last week are from noon chow or graduation until 1830 on Saturdays and from 1100 to 1830 Sundays. Yard limits include the fenced-in area, the polo field and beach directly across across from grounds, excluding the restricted area occupied by hotel employees.

Cadets are permitted on the grounds within the immediate vicinity of the Yorktown during the following hours: Monday through Friday, 1900-1940; Saturday, 1900-2130; Sunday, 1900-1940.

Stephen Johnson, Jr., G-3, managed his own messenger service in San Francisco before selling it at a



good profit and becoming an aviation cadet. Among the 30 employees was (you guessed it) a private secretary. . . . Although no official word has been received on the halfdeck, evidently the age limits for cadets have been drastically changed. D. G. Roberts, G-2, gave his date of birth on his information sheet as May 13, 1890, and M. H. An-

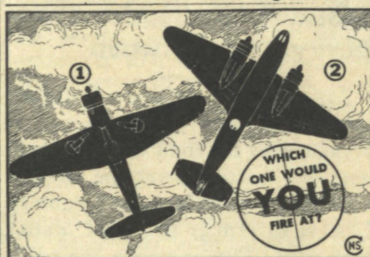
derson, G-3, listed his birthday as June 11, 1943.

All-is-confusion dept. — When asked by his N. and R. instructor why he could identify some planes and failed to recognize others, a cadet answered, "Sir, I learned the ones I know the same way I learned the ones I don't know."

A big-hearted member of the Seventh recently mailed two chocolate bars to his hometown heart-throb in an ordinary envelope and a mess resulted when the letter went through the cancelling machine in the post office. . . . Platoon officer, to a member of the Tenth: "Wipe that opinion off your face!"

Things we didn't know until now: According to a Minneapolis paper, there's a cadet organization here called the TGIF's, which translated means, "Thank God It's Friday."

#### RECOGNITION QUIZ



NOT AT NO. 1!—It's the British Blackburn "Suka," a low-wing two-seat dive bomber powered by a radial engine. The edges of both the wings and the tailplane taper equally to rounded tips. It has a single fin and rudder.

FIRE AT NO. 2!—It's the Italian Piaggio P.32, a low-wing bomber powered by two radial engines. Thick set wings taper to rounded tips. The nose of the oval fuselage extends forward of the engines. Both edges of the tailplane taper to square tips.

## Bandmaster Murphy "Going Strong" After 32 Years in Navy

**I**T wasn't just for a visit that Carl John Murphy dropped into a Navy recruiting Station that November 5, 1911. He'll soon have had thirty-two years of service and in his own words he's "going strong—well, fairly strong."



Bandmaster Murphy was at Musician's School for two years at Norfolk, then to Great Lakes. The year 1917 found him stationed at Plymouth, England, and after Germany was defeated he was at Bremerhaven Naval Base in Germany for a while, then back to Great Lakes. From Great Lakes he went aboard the Tennessee, from the Tennessee to the Training Station at Hampton Roads, then to the U.S.S. Wyoming. From the Wyoming to Newport, R.I., and then to the Lexington.

Murphy spent five years aboard the Lex before doing a 3-year hitch on the Colorado, then to the North Carolina, and finally to the Sub Base at Coco Solo, C.Z., before coming to Del Monte.

The Chief mentions he helped bottle up the German battleship Von Tirpitz at Trondheim, Norway, during this war, and that his ship engaged in the search for Amelia Earhart, famous aviatrix who was missing somewhere in the Pacific prior to the outbreak of war.

Len Savastio, Mus2c (above) defeated W. B. (Bourbon) Pedigo S2c, 21-13, 8-21, 21-17, for the championship in the recent ping-pong tournament. Savastio emerged on top out of a starting field of 16. Robert Croxson, S2c, defeated C. Morton, SK2c, 21-12, 21-15 to win consolation honors.

There was a cadet from Amarillo,  
Who wanted to bag an armadillo;  
But then came the war  
And it sure made him sore  
When he had to settle for a Zero.

## NEWSREEL OF TH' WEEK SHADBURNE

